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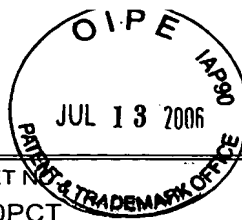
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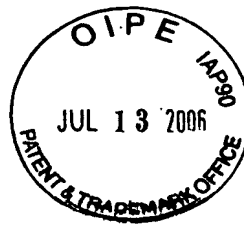
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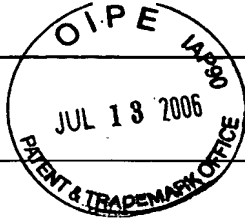
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- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AF & AQ - AY are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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